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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use a TracFone for security as I do a lot of driving in my car and I don't use a lot of minutes per month. It's for emergencies primarily and I also report accidents, etc. as 9-1-1 doesn't cost me any minutes to use when I dial it. The minutes I use are expensive but I don't have a monthly charge which would be a lot more if I used a standard cell phone service. I used to see accidents on the highway and there was no way to report them, unless I drove more miles to find a phone, so my TracFone became a life-saver.

Please don't start adding on charges to wireless phones as it will be simply another tax that I will not be able to afford. I will have to give up this emergency device if you start charging this new fee/tax on wireless phones, especially on my TracFone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members